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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

WE want more competition, not less. We do not want the 1996 Telecom Act dismantled. We do not want that petition that is being considered to go forward. We are a business and residential customer both and get Broadband through fiber Optic and know how important the basic copper cables also are to our provider. We also get our landlines through the same smaller provider. We live at the edge of the North San Francisco Bay Area and do not have a lot of competition especially in some of our more rural towns and cities.

Do whatever you can to preserve and extend competition in all areas of TV, Cable and cell phone and landline communications. Our country is dependent upon the free expression of information and without your protection democracy and the independence of our communication systems is at risk.

Thanks in advance for the work you do!

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